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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Tsutomu ISHI, Junichi FUJIKATA, Hitoshi YOKOTA, Kunio KATO
OPTICAL DEVICE, OPTICAL MODULE, OPTICAL HEAD, AND OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q75241

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified with references).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>29</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>9</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$162.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>9</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>6</u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$504.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$1416.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$1456.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1416.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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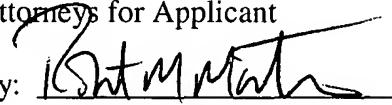
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-220338 | July 29, 2002 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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